

Message

---

**From:** Dillon Tabish [dtabish@flatheadbeacon.com]  
**Sent:** 3/24/2017 9:10:24 PM  
**To:** Cirian, Mike [Cirian.Mike@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: CFAC initial site investigation results

One quick followup for my CFAC story: I want to confirm that in your opinion there are not any significant red flags based on your initial assessment of the first round of sample results. Is that correct?

---

Dillon Tabish, Staff Writer | [dtabish@flatheadbeacon.com](mailto:dtabish@flatheadbeacon.com)  
CELL: 406.381.2292 OFFICE: 406.257.9220  
17 Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901 | [FLATHEADBEACON.COM](http://FLATHEADBEACON.COM)



On Mar 24, 2017, at 2:04 PM, Cirian, Mike <[Cirian.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Cirian.Mike@epa.gov)> wrote:

No he called one of my colleagues in Denver who passed the question off to me.

Mike Cirian, PE  
Libby On-site Project Manager  
US EPA  
108 East 9th Street  
Libby, MT 59923  
(406) 293-6194 Office

---

**From:** Dillon Tabish [<mailto:dtabish@flatheadbeacon.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 24, 2017 2:02 PM  
**To:** Cirian, Mike <[Cirian.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Cirian.Mike@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <[McClain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:McClain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: CFAC initial site investigation results

Thanks Mike. He didn't email you, I just included his questions in my email.

Thanks again for all the help with myself and Justin.

best,

Dillon

---

Dillon Tabish, Staff Writer | [dtabish@flatheadbeacon.com](mailto:dtabish@flatheadbeacon.com)  
CELL: 406.381.2292 OFFICE: 406.257.9220  
17 Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901 | [FLATHEADBEACON.COM](http://FLATHEADBEACON.COM)

<image001.png>

On Mar 24, 2017, at 2:01 PM, Cirian, Mike <[Cirian.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Cirian.Mike@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Dillon, I don't seem to have Justin's email could you pass this on and let him know our phones are working, not sure why he couldn't get through.

March 31 is still the deadline for residents to sign up for either an investigation or cleanup depending on the status of their property. As part of this last call effort we have had about 120 grant us access. (that doesn't count the six I received today). Those 120 (new ones) are for both investigations and cleanups. As of now I have 330 refusals for investigations and 15 refusals for cleanups.

As of now we have about 120 investigations and about 115 properties identified for cleanup.

Mike Cirian, PE  
Libby On-site Project Manager  
US EPA  
108 East 9th Street  
Libby, MT 59923  
(406) 293-6194 Office

---

**From:** Dillon Tabish [<mailto:dtabish@flatheadbeacon.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 24, 2017 1:16 PM  
**To:** Cirian, Mike <[Cirian.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Cirian.Mike@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <[McClain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:McClain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: CFAC initial site investigation results

Thanks Mike. That works for me. I'm digging through this document as well, too. Did CFAC send out a press release? I never received one. I'll reach out to John to see if I can get that...

As for Justin, here is what he was wondering:

Is March 31 still the deadline for residents to inform the EPA that they would like their property cleaned up in Libby and how many new homes are been cleaned up/or will be cleaned up as result of this "last call" for clean up?

Thanks Mike! Really appreciate your help

Dillon

---

Dillon Tabish, Staff Writer | [dtabish@flatheadbeacon.com](mailto:dtabish@flatheadbeacon.com)  
CELL 406.381.2292 OFFICE: 406.257.9220  
17 Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901 | [FLATHEADBEACON.COM](http://FLATHEADBEACON.COM)

<image001.png>

On Mar 24, 2017, at 1:13 PM, Cirian, Mike  
<[Cirian.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Cirian.Mike@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey Dillon, I am up to my armpits as they say but, in regards to the initial investigation below is what I have. If you have other questions sent them to me and I see what I can do. Sorry, I'm supposed to call Justin as well.

*"CFAC has provided EPA with the draft of the Phase I "Data Summary Report" and Screening level Ecological Risk . We are in the process of reviewing the report. A copy is currently being made for the repository in the Columbia Falls Library, and CFAC is making it available electronically. Upon completion of our review we will use this information to help guide any changes necessary on the next phase of sampling. EPA will be meeting with Columbia Falls City council on April 17<sup>th</sup> and joining the Community Liaison Panel public meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>."*

Thanks,  
Mike

Mike Cirian, PE  
Libby On-site Project Manager  
US EPA  
108 East 9th Street  
Libby, MT 59923  
(406) 293-6194 Office

---

**From:** Dillon Tabish [<mailto:dtabish@flatheadbeacon.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 24, 2017 1:05 PM  
**To:** Cirian, Mike <[Cirian.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Cirian.Mike@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** CFAC initial site investigation results

Hey Mike,  
Do you have a few minutes to chat about the initial investigation results for CFAC?

Thanks!

Dillon  
407-9543

---

Dillon Tabish, Staff Writer | [dtabish@flatheadbeacon.com](mailto:dtabish@flatheadbeacon.com)  
CELL: 406.381.2292 OFFICE: 406.257.9220  
17 Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901 | [FLATHEADBEACON.COM](http://FLATHEADBEACON.COM)

<image001.png>

---